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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

30 September 1985

The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Representative, Sixth District, Georgia
1005 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Representative Gingrich:

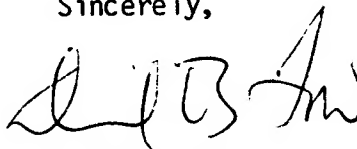
Director of Central Intelligence Casey has asked that I follow up with you in relation to one of the topics which you and he recently discussed. Specifically, he indicated that you were interested in the changing economic environment in the Third World and the opportunities for the US through the AID program or otherwise to contribute to the growth of private sector activity.

I have talked to Laurie James on the telephone about our getting together during November, together with Ambassador Robert Keating with whom I have worked on this topic a great deal. In the meantime, Mr. Casey asked that I send you a copy of the enclosed Assessment which spells out many aspects of this issue.

In fact, today is my last day with the CIA, as I am returning to the private sector. However, I will be based in Washington and would be delighted to meet with you on this topic to discuss some of the options which the US might undertake to stimulate the forces for change toward greater private sector growth. My secretary, [redacted] will know how to reach me.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

"Economic Forces for Change
in the Third World." NI 84-10004
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